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CHURCH SERVICE DIGNITARIES—Here are the principals in the dedication service at Palm Street Congregational Christian Church last Sunday morning. They are, left to right, Marion W. Heiss, vice president of Cone Mills Corporation; Dr. L. E. Smith, president of Elon College; Rev. Mack V. Welch, pastor; Dr. W. T. Scott, superintendent of the Southern Convention of the Congregational Christian Church; Rev. G. B. Bennett, member of the church who is minister of Martha's Chapel Congregational Christian Church near Chapel Hill.

Palm Street Church Has Building Dedication

Palm Street Congregational Christian Church last Sunday observed the dedication of its building, the burning of its mortgage and the fourth anniversary of its pastor, Rev. Mack V. Welch. Rev. M. A. Pollard, former pastor of the church, began a week's revival last Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Welch, chairman of the building committee, presided over the Sunday morning service.

"We are rejoicing with you today as you burn this mortgage. We are proud of your achievement, neither because you have your church paid for nor because you burn the mortgage, but because you have dedicated it to the Lord's work. During this atomic age, we cannot be sure how long our buildings will stand, but we do know that the work of the Lord will prosper," declared Marion W. Heiss, vice president of Cone Mills Corporation, as he brought greetings from the company.

The sermon was delivered by Dr. W. T. Scott, superintendent of the Southern Convention of the Congergational Christian Church, who brought greetings from the 6,000 churches of that denomination in America and from more than 200 in North Carolina and Virginia.

"You have made a record that has never been equaled in the Southern Convention of the Congregational Christian Church in building and paying for a church in the length of time it has taken you.

"This building is only symbolic of the church at Palm Street. The church is in the heart of members of the constituency of the church. It is impossible to dedicate a building to God without a complete dedication of oneself," stated Dr. Scott.

Dr. L. E. Smith, president of Elon College brought greetings from the college. He said, "We have not made a financial contribution, but we of the college feel that we have made a great contribution to you in leadership, since every minister you have had in your church was an alumnus of

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Cone Softball League To Begin Play May 17

Six softball teams from the local plants and offices will begin play in the Cone Mills Softball League May 17.

The teams and manager's are: White Oak Plant, Melvin Whitt; Print Works Plant, Robert Pearman; Revolution-Payroll, Willie Kinney; Rayon, Jack Phillips; Proximity Plant, Robert Collins; and Main Office, Raymond Meadows.

The league is being sponsored by the White Oak Y's Men's Club and Cone Memorial Y.M.C.A.

Rules and regulations of the league have been drawn up by an executive committee, which will be the governing body of the league. The executive committee is composed of the team managers, the athletic committee of the White Oak Y's Men's Club and the "Y" Physical Department staff.

To be eligible to play, a person must be an employee of Cone Mills or a member of Cone "Y" as of January 1, 1954.

Present plans call for a schedule of 15 games and a tournament at the end of the season. Games will be played at Central Field, Monday and Thursday nights at 6:30 and 8 p. m.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thrift, 1110 Grayland Street, became the parents of a son, Walter Carlyle Thrift, on April 21.

WINS FELLOWSHIP — Pansy Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Hopkins, of Route 3, Salisbury, has been awarded a fellowship to Emory University for the academic year 1954-55. Miss Hopkins will graduate from Catawba College in June with an A. B. degree in English and French. Her father is a loomfixer in the Salisbury Plant.

Kennel Club Plans Exhibition Tuesday

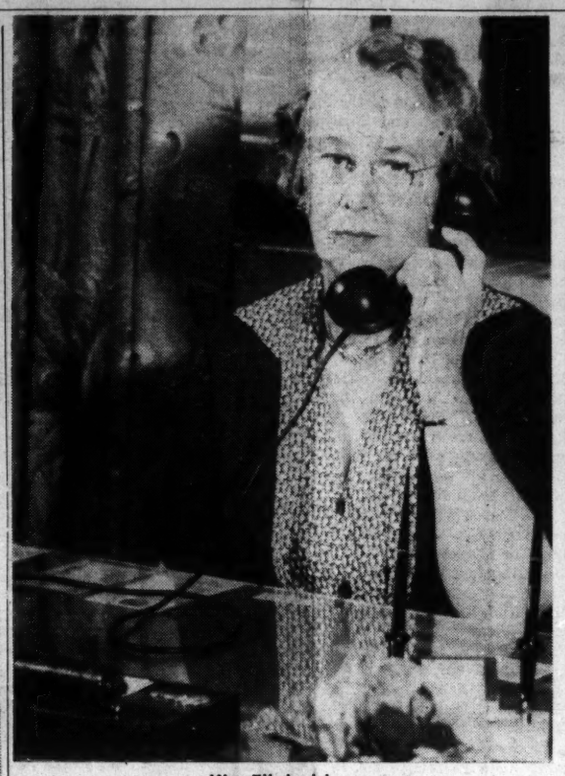
North Greensboro Kennel Club held its weekly meeting last Tuesday night at the White Oak Y and plans were made for an obedience exhibition to be held later in the Spring. Claude Culbreth, presided.

All members participating in formed classes are invited to take part in this exhibition and are asked to attend classes now in session on Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. at the White Oak Y tennis courts. This class is to refresh dogs in this type of work.

The next club meeting will be Tuesday night, and the club will play bingo.

Everyone is cordially invited.

MINISTERIAL GROUP—These ministers are shown talking together at the luncheon meeting of the Textile Ministerial Association on Wednesday of last week at Proximity YMCA. At left is Rev. Cecil B. Knight, pastor of Pike Avenue Church of God, Birmingham, Ala., who closes his revival at State Street Church of God, Sunday night; Rev. John L. Byrd, pastor of the State Street Church of God, and Rev. Howard Foshee, minister of education at Asheboro Street Baptist Church. Mr. Foshee spoke to the local minister on ministerial press relations.



Miss Flieda Johnson

Miss Johnson Retiring With Many Memories

With a multitude of memories revolving around pranks and good behavior, failing grades and A pluses, unexcused absences and excused absences of the hundreds of children who for the past 41 years have attended Ceasar Cone School, Miss Flieda Johnson will retire as principal when the school year ends in June.

Her successor will be Mrs. Margaret Wall, who for the past 11 years has been principal of the Caldwell School, the same school in which Miss Johnson as a child, was a student.

Coming to the old White Oak School in 1913, with a fresh A.B. degree from North Carolina College for Women (now Woman's College of the University of North Carolina), Miss Johnson taught first grade for 29 years before she became principal in 1942.

School's History

During her time as teacher in the White Oak School, under the principalship of Miss Mary Stanley, the school merged with Revolution School, and in 1935 moved to its present building under its present name, honoring the late co-founder of Cone Mills, Ceasar Cone. Bernard M. Cone, retired chairman of the board of Cone Mills Corporation, until 1946 was the superintendent under whom Miss Johnson taught and served four years as principal. The school was included in the Greater Greensboro City Schools in 1946, and since that time, Miss Johnson has served under Superintendent B. L. Smith.

Recalls Old Days

Miss Johnson recalls the picnics, Christmas gifts, teachers' bonuses and 10th month's salary, which were continued even during the depression by Proximity Manufacturing Company (now Cone Mills Corporation). She also remembers the books given to each student with perfect attendance for the year.

Tribute To Mr. Cone

Of Mr. Bernard Cone, Miss Johnson said that she would ever be grateful to him for his generosity and thoughtfulness toward pupils, parents and teachers and that she would always remember his never failing interest in the progress and success of the school and community.

Praises Cone YMCA

The retiring principal praised the Cone Memorial YMCA for its school clubs which in the past have offered that intangible something to the students which cannot be found in every community. She stated that the people who have grown up in the Cone Mills communities have been very fortunate in this respect.

Tribute To Mr. Smith

Of her eight years as principal of the local school under the city system, Miss Johnson had only the kindest of remarks. She expressed appreciation for the school cafeteria installed by the city schools, the full-time librarian and the secretary to the principal and addition of art and band to the curriculum.

Although music was provided under the former system, city school music supervisors have continued to carry on the program and have given recognition to children with outstanding talent.

"I have enjoyed my association and contacts with Supt. Smith and the personnel of the city schools," she declared.

Outstanding Events

Among outstanding events at the school, Miss Johnson recalls the unveiling of the portrait of the late Ceasar Cone, given by his sons in 1950. It was in that same year that the auditorium draperies were given by Cone Mills and installed by the P.T.A.

Remembers Students

Miss Johnson remembers the students she has taught and served as principal. She remembers particularly the larger families: the Lomans, Leonards, Weavers, Gardners, Culbreths, Armfields, Fitchetts, Penningtons, Andrews', Clapps, Starlings, Cateses, Whitts, Wyricks, Cavinesses, Wrenns, Bennetts, Pinkeltons, Berriers, Murrays, Bridges, Smiths, Bradys, Cagles, Cobles, Moores, Johnsons, Southerns, Gibsons and others. Many of these are today in responsible positions with Cone Mills Corporation and other companies.

She also recalls the many sayings of her pupils—some witty, some not so witty.

In one instance she remembers that one of the boys in her first grade told her he wanted to be a school janitor when he grew up, because then he could be around her all the time.

Greensboro Native

Miss Johnson is a native of Greensboro and now lives at 434 Arlington Street, her home since she was eight years old. Neither of her parents is living. She has one sister, Mrs. H. W. Sinclair of Greensboro.

The retiring principal comes from a family of teachers. Her father had taught her mother, seven years his junior, in a Chatham County school. She has twin uncles, age 84, who between them, have taught school for 100 years. They are Dr. Robert Lee Paschal, of Ft. Worth, Texas, who taught for 56 years (the high school of which he was principal is named in his honor) and Dr. George Washington Paschal, who was professor of Latin and Greek at Wake Forest College and is author of several history books.

Retirement for the alert Miss Johnson will not mean giving up life by any means. As a lover of travel and driver of her own car, retirement will offer more vacation time, even if not for long trips such as she took last summer to the southwest United States.

Interests Varied

Her work with the beginners department of the First Baptist Church, which she has done for years, will keep her occupied to some extent. She also belongs to a

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SAFETY AWARDS—The three superintendents shown here represent three local Cone Plants which were awarded North Carolina Department of Labor certificates for improvement of plant safety records during 1953. They are left to right, Rawley Meadows, superintendent of Guilford Products, Cone diaper plant; Coley Phillips, superintendent of Revolution Division Flannel Plant, and Luther D. Smith, superintendent of Revolution Division Rayon Plant. The certificates were presented on April 28 at a luncheon for industrial plants winning the awards. J. C. Cummings, not shown, received the certificate for Cone Mills electricians.

BANQUET SPEAKER — McNeill Smith, Greensboro attorney and lay leader of the Greensboro District of the Methodist Church, will be speaker for the Father and Son banquet of the Proximity Methodist Church Men's Fellowship group, tonight at 6 o'clock.

Wild Life Group To Hear Mr. Cone

Herman Cone, president of Cone Mills Corporation, will speak at the public open house program of the Guilford Wildlife Club at the clubhouse at Lake Jeanette, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The land has been leased to the club by Cone Mills in the interest of conservation of wildlife in this area.

The open house actually begins tomorrow with fishing contests from 1:30 p.m. to 5: p.m. Prizes are being offered.

The lake area now has parking space, boats with docking facilities.

37 Employees Hear Traffic Safety Talk

Thirty-seven employees of Cone Mills, mostly of Proximity Plant, attended the Central Piedmont Safety Council spring meeting in High Point on Thursday, April 29, to hear Major C. A. Speed of the North Carolina Highway Patrol make a stirring address on highway safety.

Major Speed told of the need for both law enforcement and driver education. "The number one killer on the highways of North Carolina is the same as my last name, Speed," he told an attentive audience. Giving statistics to prove his points, he demonstrated that the year 1953 had resulted in less highway deaths than any recent year in our history except 1948, the year when mechanical inspection was required. The reason for this decrease in death has been the safety drive sparked by the Highway Patrol, and followed up by many law enforcement agencies. Governor Umstead has taken the lead in getting these safety drives started.

"The number two killer on our highways is the drinking driver," said Major Speed. "Notice that I did not say 'drunken,' but drinking." He then went on, giving ex-

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SAFETY AWARDS—Edna Plant, Reidsville and Tabardrey Plant, Haw River, were winners of N. C. Department of Labor certificates for improvement in plant safety and accident prevention for last year. Randolph Stone, assistant superintendent of Edna Plant, is shown at left, and Arthur Makin, Tabardrey superintendent, right. They attended the awards luncheon at Bliss Restaurant, April 28.

George Fowler Retires From Cone Mills Inc.

Cone Mills Inc., has announced the retirement of George B. Fowler, director of merchandising of converted twills, jeans, drills and corduroys, effective August 1, 1954. With his retirement at the age of 63, Mr. Fowler will conclude 46 years of service to the textile industry, the last 25 of them with Cone Mills.

Mr. Fowler joined the Cone organization in 1929 as a representative in the New York State-Pennsylvania territory.

In October of 1943 Mr. Fowler went to Washington, D. C. as a "dollar-a-year" man and was chief of the colored and napped goods section in the War Production Board for a year. In 1944 he returned to his former position at Cone and in 1948 took charge of merchandising converted twills, jeans, drills and corduroys, his present executive post.

During the past six years under Mr. Fowler's direction, his department has experienced a stepped-up merchandising program which has resulted in a sizeable increase in volume, making Cone one of the leading producers of twills, jeans, drills and corduroys.

Prior to his association with Cone, Mr. Fowler had a varied career in textiles. He began in 1908 as an office boy in the New York office of the Newburgh Bleachery, Finishers. In 1909 he joined the Van Keuren & Thornton Company, Converters, in charge of stock and was also an assistant converter. In 1912 he became a representative of Jenkins Kreer & Company, Inc., converters and mill agents, and in 1918 was made a junior partner of the firm. In 1928, Mr. Fowler formed Fowler Fabrics, Inc., a general converting firm which he headed.

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Honor Given To Students' Writing

Two Cone Mills employees daughters have achieved distinction in the field of creative writing. They are Amanda McConnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McConnell, 202 Waverley Way, and Dawn Barbour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Barbour, 2117 Hubbard Street.

Essays by these two were included among the 30 published entries of 435 submitted from high school English students all over the state in the student issue of the North Carolina English Teacher magazine.

Amanda's father is plant engineer for Cone Mills, and Dawn's father is a loomfixer at Revolution Division Flannel Plant.

Musician To Conduct Singing May 11

V. B. (Vep) Ellis, music editor and song writer, will direct a three-district singing at the State Street Church of God at 7 p. m. May 11. The evening will be devoted to gospel singing by the congregation, quartets, trios, and soloists.

Late Bulletin

Cone Mills Inc. today announced the appointment of Thomas R. C. Hood, vice president, to direct merchandising of twills and converted work clothing fabrics, and William H. Dribben, assistant vice president, to be assistant merchandising head in that department.

A further announcement was made that Harvey F. Raymond will direct the merchandising of the Cone corduroy lines.

The new appointments will be effective August 1.

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Should Not Be A Political Football

Although the general public continues to read about, listen to, and see the McCarthy affair in Washington, there is little doubt but that most people are thoroughly disgusted.

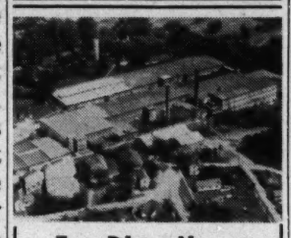
Just how concise determinations can be made from the tragic comedy which is being enacted is difficult to see. In our humble opinion, if the hearing had to be held, the plans and procedure for holding it were not properly designed for the intended purpose. Of course, we will admit that hindsight is better than foresight, but we do feel that knowledge of the character of some of the star participants should have been warning enough to those who laid out the plans to have avoided some of the pitfalls that are now so evident.

There is little doubt but that the hearing should be brought to a close as rapidly as possible. On the other hand, the talent on the side that has not been on the stand should not escape the type of punishment that Secretary Stevens has had to endure.

Our biggest grievance against the whole procedure is the induction of party politics. We do not feel that this is a party matter. There is little doubt but that the opinions and ideas of the participants on both sides are shared by some Republicans and some Democrats. It is a matter of fact that some of the incidents and occasions referred to during the hearing took place or began during the prior administration.

It is right that we be critical of unfairness in connection with the McCarthy investigations. It is equally true that we should be bitterly opposed to unfairness in trying to turn the affair into a political football.

VISITOR—Cpl. Roberta C. Wilson, Army Medical Corps, Albuquerque, New Mexico, is at home on a 15-day furlough visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Seagroves. Cpl. Wilson, a graduate nurse, has been in service for two and one-half years. She is a former resident of the Revolution community.



Eno Plant News

by Edna S. Ellis

It's a girl for Maryland and Maldy Hodge! Sharon Irene arrived April 24th at Duke Hospital in Durham.

Marion Allison and son, Johnny, were at Holden's Beach last weekend on a fishing trip. A record catch of one fish each was reported, but nevertheless the group enjoyed the trip.

Two Eno employees are patients at the Veterans Hospital in Durham. John Woods of the spinning Department underwent an operation last week and is recuperating nicely. Aubrey Rook has been a patient for several days undergoing examinations and treatment.

Mrs. Mazzy Morgan had as recent visitors her sister, Mrs. J. H. Bivens, and nieces, Misses Linda Lou, Carolyn Faye, Norma Anne and Charlotte Burgess, all of High Point.

Master John Riley, son of Tilton Riley of the Shipping Department, sustained a fractured leg last week. After receiving emergency treatment at the Hillsboro Clinic, he was referred to a specialist in Durham for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner and family of Silver Springs, Md. were guests last week end of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Turner.

Mrs. Helen Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Pendergraph of Nelson were visitors of Mrs. Rowena Council last Sunday. Mrs. Walton is Mrs. Council's step-daughter.

Mrs. Toy Crabtree and son, Buster, spent last week end in Greensboro visiting Mrs. Crabtree's father, Mr. Albert Thompson.

The Murphy Sykes had as their guests last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Rex Burr of Charlotte and Mrs. Sykes' brother-in-law, Tom Ward of Swepsonville. Mr. Burr was employed in the Carding Department at Eno several years ago and resided in the West Hillsboro community before moving to Charlotte.

Mrrs. Vera Holden has returned to work after spending the past two weeks in Rome, Ga., with her mother, Mrs. Virginia Carroll, who has been ill. Mrs. Holden reports that her mother's condition is much improved.

Mrs. Edna Huffman of the Spinning Department and daughter, Mary Lee Huffman of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hornbuckle and sons, Ricky and Ronald, recently motored to Roanoke, Va., for a visit with Mrs. Huffman's son, Billy.

Master Ernest David Watts, son of Walter and Lucille Watts, has been confined to his home for the past few days with a case of measles. We hope he is feeling better now and able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Murray and Mrs. J. W. Howell, Mrs. Murray's mother, visited in Mooresville last weekend with their former pastor, Rev. R. S. Carson and Mrs. Carson and in Landis with the Murphy's son, Richard, who is on the staff of a mortician firm there.

The Roscoe Walsers were visitors last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lloyd of Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Thelma Wilson of the Shipping Department, accompanied Mrs. M. M. Rigsbee to Bassett, Va. last weekend for a visit with Mrs. Emma Perkins.

George Bivens, father of Lonnie and Bertha Bivens, is a patient at N. C. Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, where his condition is considered serious. Prior to his retirement a few years ago, Mr. Bivens had been employed at the Eno Plant for 49 years.

FIRST BIRTHDAY SOON — The little miss above is Linda Susan Austin, shown with her grandfather, Curtis Austin of the Eno Plant Weaving Department. Linda Susan, who will soon celebrate her first birthday, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Austin, Jr., and holds the distinction of being the only grandchild of the Austin family and of her maternal garndmother, Mrs. Coy Wilson of Hurdles Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Roberts had as guests last weekend the Woodrow Moores and son, Steve, of Reidsville.

Troop 5 met Tuesday afternoon at the West Hillsboro School for their regular weekly meeting. Dues were received from the 15 members present and work was done on Loop Craft. (By: Scribe, Jean Batton)

No ray of sunlight is ever lost, but the green which it awakes into existance needs time to sprout, and it is not always granted to the sower to see the harvest. All work that is worth anything is done in faith.—Albert Schweitzer.

Pineville News

by Lillie Mae Brewer

East Meckleeburg High School band gave a concert Thursday night April 29, at 6:30. The concert was held on Pineville softball field. Mr. Douglas Hill conducted the band. Mr. and Mrs. Wille Moore, who are employed in the Weave Room, have two sons, Perry and Dean, who play in the band. The music was enjoyed by a large crowd of Pineville citizens.

The girls quartet of Duncan Memorial Baptist Church, Charlotte sang at Stough Memorial Baptist Church May 2, at the Sunday School Meeting. They gave several numbers for the 11 o'clock preaching service.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Satterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen visited Rev. and Mrs. Howard McGinnis last Sunday in Valdese.

Friends are happy to learn that Mr. Lee Costner is at this time improving. Lee was employed in the plant but for several months has been a patient at Huntersville Sanatorium.

Mrs. Willie Newell is a patient in a Rock Hill hospital. Friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. T. W. Grace and family spent last weekend in Clinton, S. C., visiting the mother of Mr. Grace, Mrs. Alice Grace. She is very ill at this time.

Mrs. Catheline Gordon spent last weekend in the Smoky mountains of Tennessee and she reports that they are very beautiful at this time of the year.

Reward For Parakeet

Lenoir Newnam, 2316 Hubbard Street, is offering a reward for her pet parakeet, which disappeared this week. The bird is blue with grey wings.

Precinct Meeting

Mack Fulk, chairman of Precinct No. 2, has called a precinct meeting for tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the fire station on Vine Street. Purpose of the meeting will be to elect a chairman, vice chairman and three members as well as delegates to the county convention.

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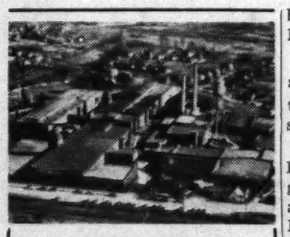
Salisbury News

By Pauline Safrit



Haven Lutheran Church held a congregational dinner Thursday evening, April 29, at 7 p. m. honoring Pastor and Mrs. Kennith Hewitt who left May 1 to go to Columbia, S. C.

An evening of much food, fun and singing was enjoyed by all. At the close of the fellowship dinner the guests were presented with two George Washington bed Spreads and a purse as a remembrance from the members of the Church.

Rev. C. A. Phillips of Hickory, former retired pastor of Haven, will supply for the congregation until a new pastor is secured.

Claudette Almond and Mrs. W. F. Shives gave a birthday dinner, Sunday, April 25,, in honor of their sister and niece, Mrs. Robert Earnhardt. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Earnhardt, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shives, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Maness and Tony, Mrs. W. T. Howard, H. C. Almond, Nancy Owen, and Rev. and Mrs. Donald Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cauble returned from Tampa, Florida, Wednesday, April 27, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Cauble's sister, Mrs. C. L. Kerr. Mrs. Cauble is employed on the first shift in the Spooler Room.

Joanne Eidson and Hassill Reep spent last Saturday in Statesville visiting Mr. Reep's mother, Mrs. S. D. Reep. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reep and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodman.

Mrs. Onzo Burleyson, of the spooler room, has been confined to her home because of a virus sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Huffman of Route 5 had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Swink and family and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Huffman and family all from Kannapolis.

Lee Upright has returned to work after having been confined at the Rowan Memorial Hospital for several days. He is employed on the third shift in the Spinning Room.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Rudacil, and Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix Kenerly and daughter, Phyllis, were guests at a birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. Rudacil's nephew, William Seamon, in Mocksville, Sunday, April 25.

George Harrington, of the Finishing Room, was surprised April 26 when a group from that department visited him bringing gifts from his fellow employees in honor of his 70th birthday. George has suffered with asthma for several years and has been unable to work the past few months.

Tommy Meredath, son of Mrs. Peggy Meredith in the Spinning Room, graduated from Salisbury Business College Thursday, April 15.

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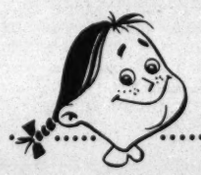

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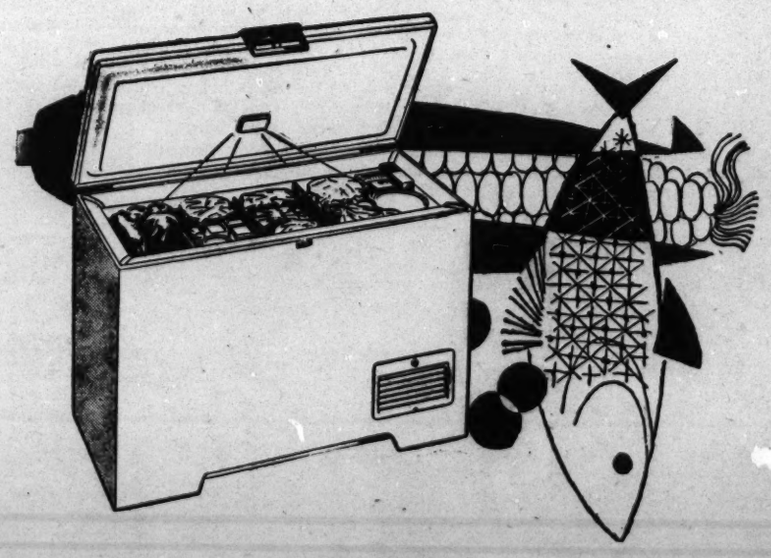

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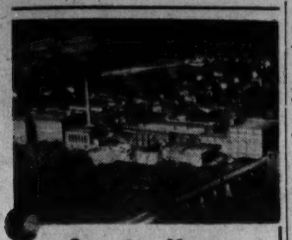

Granite News

by Bertha S. Clayton

Mr. and Mrs. William Ham and family visited Mr. Ham's parents in Greensboro recently. The two families had a picnic dinner at Guilford Park and visited Cone Lakes in the afternoon.

Little Miss Betty Marie Riley is improving after being sick for some time.

Jack Wrenn and family and Danny Ham visited Natural Bridge, Va., recently.

Mrs. Elmer Bowes and daughter, Kathy, of Roxboro, visited Mrs. Bowes parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ledford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Glenn and Stanley spent the past weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Glenn at Carolina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kimrey and children spent the past Sunday visiting in Raleigh and the Duke Flower Gardens in Durham.

The local Kiwanis Club has returned to the club house for weekly meetings. The men of the club have been remodeling the clubhouse. A nice job has been completed. The clubhouse will be ready for the people of the community to use.

Bathrooms, sewing and reading room, a nice kitchen and a large room for recreational purposes has been built. It is hoped that the public will enjoy the use of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramsey announce the birth of a daughter at Alamance County Hospital. Mr. Ramsey is employed in the Cutting Department and Mrs. Ramsey is a former employee of the Pick-Up Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Heaton are the proud parents of a new son. The baby was born last week at Alamance County Hospital.

The annual Spring Festival of the Haw River School was held on Friday evening, April 30 in the High School Gym. All classes of the school took part in the program. The highlights of the evening was the crowning of the king and queen of the occasion and their attendants. A king and queen of each class was presented. Pete Stout and Iris Jones reigned over the festival.

A program of dances and songs was enjoyed by the overflow crowd.

Since the announcement that many of the houses owned by the company in Haw River will be torn down, there have been several families moving to other places. The Paul Bennett family moved to Burlington the past week. Two local citizens are arranging to build new homes in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith and family of Liberty were guests of the L. R. Glenn's recently.

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But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing.—(Thessalonians 3, 13.)

Why are so many of us these days addicted to pills to make us sleep, to give us needed energy, to allay our nervousness and tension? Let us try stopping at least once a day, in the headlong rush, to help someone in need, unselfishly to lighten another's load—and in well doing, find peace.

CONDUCTING DISCUSSION—Clarence Whitt, overseer of Carding at White Oak, is shown as he led the discussion on maintenance of carding machines at the Northern North Carolina-Virginia Division of the Southern Textile Association, April 24 at White Oak YMCA.

Minneola News

by Opal Isley

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Saunders of South Boston, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manely May.

Mrs. Polly Curtis, Graham, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Love.

Little Ellen Hart, Greenville, S. C., is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Yow.

Pvt. Johnnie Jarrett, Fort Jackson, S. C., is spending a 14-day leave with his wife and mother, Mrs. John Jarrett.

Jerry Shepherd, U. S. Navy, Norfolk, Va., spent the weekend with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McMasters, Mrs. Lillie McMasters, Randleman, and Miss Mamie Roach, Altomahaw, was weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pearlie Robbins.

George Younger was in Wilmington last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Steve Younger.

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Opportunity, like lightning, usually strikes without warning.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

APRIL 19, 1954 to APRIL 25, 1954

	Rev.	Prox.	W. Oak	P. Wks.	Rayon
Department	90.47%	93.46%	91.04%	95.63%	96.95%
Carding, 1st.	95.71	97.16	90.87		
Carding, 2nd.	91.42	96.54	94.72		
Carding, 3rd.	86.06	89.36	90.23		
Spinning, 1st.	90.47	95.00	90.82		
Spinning, 2nd.	86.45	93.50	86.02		
Spinning, 3rd.	81.68	87.07	82.96		
Dyeing, 1st.	98.68	100.00	96.83	96.78	
Dyeing, 2nd.	91.67	100.00	100.00		
Dyeing, 3rd.	100.00	96.43	100.00		
Rayon Dye & Fin.	92.97				
B. & S. 1st.		94.55	94.01		
B. & S. 2nd		88.69	93.60		
B. & S. 3rd.					
Preparation, 1st.					97.73
Preparation, 2nd.					100.00
Preparation, 3rd.					
Weaving, 1st.	94.25	91.78	94.27		97.45
Weaving, 2nd.	88.89	89.89	90.62		96.10
Weaving, 3rd.	87.09	87.37	82.46		100.00
Napping, 1st.	92.19			94.87	
Napping, 2nd.	100.00				
Napping, 3rd.	95.00				
Finishing, 1st.	96.94	96.59	95.58	95.29	93.18
Finishing, 2nd.	96.74	95.83	94.39		100.00
Finishing, 3rd.	92.86	96.43	89.55		
Shipping, 1st.	96.88			92.40	100.00
Shipping, 2nd	95.45				
Shipping, 3rd	91.07				
Power Plant			100.00		
Color Shop				95.56	
Lab. & Chem.				100.00	
Printing				96.81	
Bleaching				92.59	
Mechanical	85.58	95.00	100.00	97.35	
Village Upkeep					
General Help	96.76	100.00	97.86	89.09	
Carp. & Painters	100.00	75.00	100.00		
Truck		100.00	100.00	100.00	
Electrical		96.00			
Maintenance		95.83	93.41		
Filter				100.00	
Supply Room			100.00		
Leased Truck Drivers		100.00			

Statistics Local Church Crusade

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 1954

Church	Membership	S. S. Enroll.	S. S. Attend.	Worship Attend.
Carraway Memorial Methodist	491	367	195	236
Eller Memorial Baptist	1130	700	385	460
Church of God	245	230	208	326
Newlyn St. Methodist	325	228		
Palm St. Christian	222	225	204	369
Proximity Methodist	594	323	221	224
Rankin Baptist	252	236	173	263
Second Pilgrim Holiness	180	230	228	410
16th St. Baptist	538	411	296	460
Stevens Memorial Baptist	280	215	151	203
Revolution Baptist	416	342	211	304
Wesleyan Methodist	105	215	86	142
St. Paul Methodist	186	116	100	98

Traffic Deaths Worst In 1953

HARTFORD, CONN.—The worst automobile accident toll in the nation's history—more than two million casualties — was recorded in 1953, according to figures released by The Travelers Insurance Companies.

Traffic deaths totaled 38,500, an increase of 900 over 1952. The injury count reached 2,140,000 compared to 2,090,000 for the previous year.

The totals are statistics from "The Passing Scene," twentieth in an annual series of traffic accident data booklets published by The Travelers. Accident facts from every state in the country are collected and analyzed for the publication by Travelers statisticians.

Excessive speed was the most dangerous driving mistake in 1953. Speed killed 13,870 persons and injured more than 600,000. Drivers under 25 years of age were involved in almost 25 per cent of the year's fatal accidents although they constitute only about 15 per cent of the total of all drivers.

Week end crashes accounted for 15,800 killed and 800,000 hurt during 1953. Forty-one per cent of the deaths and 36 per cent of the injuries occurred on Saturdays and Sundays last year.

The pedestrian record reflected the third consecutive year of improvement. Booklet figures show pedestrian casualties reduced by 50 to 8,600. Crossing between intersections, " jay walking," still is the chief cause of pedestrian deaths and injuries.

"The Passing Scene" also reports that three out of four 1953 auto accidents happened to passenger cars driving in clear weather on dry roads.

Eighty per cent of vehicles involved in fatal accidents were traveling straight ahead.

Saturday was the most dangerous day of the week drive.

1953 was the fourth consecutive year of increase in the death toll.

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How You Think

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And you'll be surprised—
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In yourself, and then
You will see the good
That's in other men.
Think bad thoughts
And you'll bring them out
In the folks you meet
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Think the good
To enjoy each day.

—Carl C. Helm

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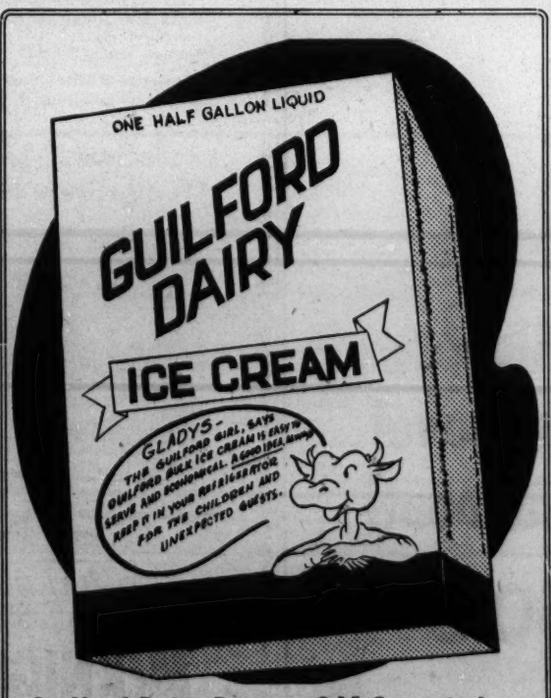

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Cone Mills Golf Tourney Now In Second Round

The following are results of the Cone Mills Golf Tournament's first round with the pairings for the second round that will be played this week.

Championship Flight: Arthur Rollins over Millard Smith, Mack Mullis over Lee Nance, C. M. May over Tom Teague, Jim Marvin vs. Douglas Kincaid (not palyed), Russell Oldham over Gordon Williams, J. L. Cox, Jr., over Alan Laughlin, Carlton Freeman over Hank Gunby, Rudy Permar over Dr. L. L. Beall.

Pairings for the First Flight now are Smith vs. Nance, Teague vs. Marvin or Kincaid, Williams vs. Laughlin, Gunby vs. Beall.

Second Flight. Roger Johnson over Jim Perrin, Herman Hinshaw over Ben Smith, T. Ward over Odell Shropshire, Howard Finley over Fay Gilbert, Fred Gardner over Ray Ward, Harvey Gordon over Leon Stone, John A. Sams over Archie Sams, Floyd Leach, Jr., over Ted Long. Pairings: Johnson vs. Hinshaw, Ward vs. Finley, Gardner vs. Gordon, Sams vs. Leach.

Third Flight: Ronald Sams over Ed Chambers, Ben Thornburg over C. E. Reynolds, Dick Wilson over William Snow, Elbert Powers over Fred Ziprik, Fred Steele over Woody Culbreth, Arthur Bailiff over Charles Peters, Donald Ryals over Paul Holyfield, Howell Smith over Alfred Hipp. Pairings: Sams vs. Thornburg, Wilson vs. Powers Steele vs. Bailiff, Rayles vs. Smith.

Fourth Flight: Tom Ward over Dale Roberts, O. L. Brown over Paul Hughes, Allan Pearson over Dutch Garner, Jimmy Ward over Thomas Smith, Arnold Melvin over Leon Martin, Joe Phillips over Lindsey Hobbs, Charles Smith over James Webb, Bill Pennington over Ventry Hinshaw, Pairings: Ward vs. Brown, Pearson vs. Ward, Melvin vs. Phillips, Smith vs. Pennington.

Fifth Flight: Garland Seabolt over Tom Lauderdale, Bill Hammer over George Hamer, Ray Smith over Wayne Cates, James Brady bye, Joseph Burton over Monroe Whitt, Jack Bluster, bye, John McDonald vs. George Nance (not played) Frank Starling, bye.

Pairings: Seabolt vs. Hammer, Smith vs. Brady, Burton vs. Bluster.

Proximity Band To Give Concert

Proximity school bands, beginners, intermediate and junior high school, will present a concert for the benefit of band uniforms on Friday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. George Toenes is director.

Admission will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. Any donations toward the band uniforms will be appreciated, according to Principal C. E. Rankin.

The program will also include music by the boys chorus, directed by Mrs. Eugene Hood.

Seeks Ride To Work

Harvey Collins, employed on first shift at Revolution Flannel Plant, would like to secure a daily ride to and from work from his home in Danville, Va. Mr. Collins lives at 363 Chat Lain Avenue in Danville. Anyone offering him transportation is asked to call the office at Revolution Flannel Plant.

Proximity P.T.A. To See Fashion Show

A fashion show and installation of officers will be on the program for Proximity School PTA meeting next Tuesday night at 7:30.

Mrs. Helen Zink's junior high school home economics class will model clothes they themselves have made.

All officers to be installed have been re-elected. They are Richard Sullivan, president; Mrs. Merlin Beaver, first vice president; Mrs. W. E. Stanley, second vice president; Mrs. Beth Phillips, treasurer, and Mrs. Garland Seabolt, secretry. Rev. Mack V. Welch is spiritual life chairman.

Newlyn Street Scouts Have Investiture

Newlyn Street Methodist Church Girl Scout Troop had its investiture ceremony in the church social room, April 27. The program was in charge of Mrs. M. C. Swearington, troopleader, and Mrs. Boyd

Committee members invested were: committe chairman, Mrs. Ernest Meadows; finance member, Mrs. Harry Phillips; troop activities member—program, Mrs. Rex Allred; transportation member, Mrs. Jennings Caviness; camp, Mrs. Robert Morphis.

Scouts receiving tenderfoot badges were Susan Noah, Ann Hilliard, Judy Hipps, Juana Johnson, Marie Williams, Brenda Apple, Molly Apple, Ann Caviness, Linda Fulk, Rebecca Craven and Patricia Davis.

Cone Post 386 Elects New Officers

New officers were elected at the meeting of Cone Post 386, American Legion on April 29. They will be installed May 14.

Billy Parsons is the new commander; Harold Bateman, vice commander; Norman Pinkelton, adjutant; Alton Wyrick, finance officer; James Weaver, Jr., historian; John Paschal, chaplain; John Lancaster, sergeant-at-arms, and Bobby Honeycutt, sergeant-at-arms.

The executive committee is made up of Mr. Parsons, Mr. Pinkelton, and Mr. Wyrick.

Cone Mills Defeats Haw River Team

Cone Mills of Greensboro defeated Haw River, Granite, in a practice bowling match held at the Proximity Y last Tuesday night. Garland Seabolt, Robert Collins and D. O. Myrick led the local team while Herman Ritter, J. D. McLendon and John Watkins were the top bowlers for the visitors.

Other bowlers were: Greensboro, Roger Johnson, Jack Cole, and Jack Hughes. Granite: James Kimrey and Robert King.

Total pins for Greensboro, were 1394. Total pins for Granite were 1318.

By Wayne Cates

Tomorrow, May 8, the first annual Cone Mills Invitational Bowling Tournament will get under way at the Proximity and White Oak Y's. Twelve teams, and possibly two more, have entered thus far, three from the out-of-town plants and nine from the various Greensboro plants.

These teams have been getting considerable practice in preparation for the tournament. Glenn Yates, Ralph Miller and Jesse Yates have been looking very good for the Salisbury team while Herman Ritter, J. D. McLendon and John Watkins of Haw River, Granite, have been leading their team in some practice matches.

Each team will bowl three games only and the winner of the tournament will be determined by the total pins of the three games.

Awards will be presented to the winning team, runner-up, and scorer of high individual game.

Schedule:

PROXIMITY YMCA—

Proximity Goats	10:00—Captain, Monroe Whitt
Salisbury "B"	12:30—Captain, Glenn Yates
Lab-Payroll	12:30—Captain, Garland Seabolt
Salisbury "A"	3:00—Captain, Glenn Yates
Proximity Plant	3:00—Captain, Robert Collins
Haw River (Granite)	5:30—Captain, Herman Ritter
Proximity "Old Timers"	5:30—Captain, Dan Hornaday

WHITE OAK YMCA—

Revolution Office	12:30—Captain, Will Marshburn
Print Works	12:30—Captain, Jack Stanley
White Oak Y's Men	3:00—Captain, Arthur Bailiff
White Oak Plant	5:30—Captain, Melvin Whitt
Rayon	5:30—Captaitn, Jack Hughes
Revoluion Plant (if entered)	3:00—Captain, Linwood Oates

Funeral Service For Granite Employee

The funeral for K. B. Williamson was held at the Haw River Methodist Church on Tueseday afternoon with Rev. Dan Sharpe, a former pastor, and Rev. James Goodwin, present pastor, officiating.

Mr. Williamson was employed at the Granite Plant. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Joyce Murray Williamson; three daughters. Mrs. Lynn Garrett, Mrs. Paige Sykes, and Mary Frances Williamson; one son, Manuel Williamson. Mrs. Garrett and Mary Frances are employed in the office of the Tabardrey Plant and Manuel is an overseer of the Granite Plant.

Pigeon Club Has Second 100 Mile Race

Piedmont Racing Pigeon Club raced 136 birds from Gastonia last Sunday, May 2. Birds owned by the following members won the first five places with speeds as indicated.

First—Wade Wall, 1300.42 yds. per minute; second—Charles Wells, 1299.52; third—Charles Hartsook, 1298.52; fourth—Clyde Hunt and Clarence Barts,, 1278.23; fifth—Charles Hartsook, 1276.59.

Pigeons from 14 lofts competed in the race. The birds were liberated in Gastonia at 6 a.m. and the winner entered his loft in Greensboro at 8:10 a.m.

Next week, the birds will fly 150 miles from Spartanburg, S. C.

Women's Softball Starts Tonight

Women's softball gets under way Friday evening at 6:30, at Central Field. Teams will be organized at this first meeting, after which a practice session will be held.

If as many as four teams are present, a league schedule will be planned, with games scheduled each Friday night throughout the summer.

Barbecue Sale For Church Organ Benefit

Newlyn Street Methodist Church is sponsoring a barbecue for the church organ benefit on Saturday, May 8, from 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Orders, including barbecue, slaw and rolls will be $1.25. Coffee will be served at the church.

BOWLING NEWS

By Maxine Allen

The Friday night Cone Women's Bowling League ended last Friday night, with major honors going to the Alley Cats, captained by Pearl Lamb. Second place team was the Hot Shots, Sharon Kincaid, captain, and third place, the Pin Poppers, captained by Bea McQueen.

Minnie Wood, member of the Alley Cats, walked away with individual set, 300; and high individual average, 88.9 for 23 games.

Second high average in the league was bowled by Esther Coble, 86.15 for 26 games, Nell Walker was third with 84.31 for 32 games, Sadie Carter fourth with 83.15 for 22 games, and Sharon Kincaid fifth with 83.13 for her 31 games bowled.

The Pin Poppers bowled high team game of the season, 452, and high team set, 1277.

Final results:

Team	Won	Lost
Alley Cats	25	11
Hot Shots	21	15
Pin Poppers	17	19
Wood Choppers	11	25

Social Dancing Tuesday Night

The Tuesday night Social Dance Class will have its first meeting Tueseday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m., in the Proximity gym. American and Latin dances will be taught, and all persons 16 years of age and older are invited to attend.

Call 9621 to register and for further information concerning the classes.

Carraway Circle Re-elects Officers

Circle No. 1 of Carraway Memorial Methodist Church met Monday night at the home of Mrs. E. L. Reece, Yanceyville Road.

Officers were re-elected as follows: Mrs. Otto Burnside, chairman; Mrs. G. B. McIntyre, vice president; Mrs. Lala Ward, secretry; Mrs. J. H. Wrenn, treasurer and Mrs. R. E. Loman, local treasurer.

Others present were Mrs. John Foust and Mrs. L. C. Harris.

A manufacturer is turning out a new television receiver that shows two TV programs on one screen, while permitting two audiences to view their choices simultaneously.

Soap Box Derby Saturday, July 17

First Greensboro Soap Box Derby, co-sponsored by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be on Saturday, July 17, probably on Westover Terrace near Senior High School.

Any boy in or around Greensboro who is 11 through 15 years of age and is a school student may enter the derby. He must go to one of the local Chevrolet dealers to register, and he must be accompanied by a parent when he registers. At that time he will be given rule books, driver's license and all necessary information.

A boy may not race in the derby unless he has a sponsor. He may register without a sponsor, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce will see that he gets one. Any individual or firm may be a sponsor. Sponsor's fee is $30.00.

The fee is used to finance the boy's racer in the entirety and also for expenses of promotion and insurance. The sponsor's name will be painted in bold letters on the racer.

Cotton Week Banner Flies Over Worth St.

New York—Honoring the 24th annual observance of National Cotton Week May 10 to 15, The Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York raised a cotton banner over Worth Street near the Church Street intersection at the weekend where it will be flown this week and next.

Association members throughout the City are being urged to give emphasis in their displays to cotton fabrics as part of the nationwide Cotton Week promotional movement of the industry.

Heads Finanicial Group

New York,—Lewis M. Heflin, executive vice president of Cone Mills Inc., was elected chairman of the Financial Group of The Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York at the group's annual meeting held at the Plaza Hotel Thursday evening. Mr. Heflin is the eighth chairman of the 20 year old Financial Group and succeeds Edward M. Fuller of Greenwood Mills, Inc.

MISS JOHNSON RETIRES

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missionary circle.

Miss Johnson, who has had graduate work at Columbia University, New York City, is a member of the North Carolina Education Association, National Education Association, Ameriean Childhood Education and the Principals Group of Guilford County. She is treasurer of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary education society.

PALM STREET CHURCH

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Elon College."

Dr. Smith gave the dedicatory prayer.

Among those extending greetings to the church and reading the Scripture was Rev. G. B. Bennett, member of the local church and minister of Martha's Chapel Congergational Christian Church, near Chapel Hill. Rev. Mr. Bennett is also a student at Elon College and is employed in the Spinning Department of Revolution Flannel Plant.

Taking part in the actual burning of the mortgage were Rev. Mr. Welch, P. R. Hall, chairman of the board of trustees; Mrs. Lois Winslow, member of the building committee; A. J. Harris, chairman of the building fund committee and church treasurer; R. S. Yarborough, secretary of the fund committee, and Mack Fulk, treasurer.

GEORGE FOWLER RETIRES

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In addition to his work, Mr. Fowler has been of great service to the Textile Industry through membership in trade associations. At present he is on the Board of Governors and is secretary of the Arkwright Club, on the executive committee of the Corduroy council and was one of the original members of the Textile Square Club. He is also a past master of the Anglo-Saxon Lodge No. 137, Free and Accepted Masons of Brooklyn.

After his retirement Mr. Fowler will continue to live in Richmond Hill, New York, and he plans to devote a portion of his time to volunteer work in charity organizations.

37 EMPOYEES HEAR

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amples from his experience, many of which were familiar to his audience from accounts in the newspapers.

Major Speed is director of highway safety for the North Carolina State Highway Patrol. He has been speaking at public meetings all over the state for several months and expects to continue making such talks as long as the campaign lasts. He points out that the citizens of the state must support the safety movement and help to carry it out if it is to be a permanent success.

Cone personnel attending the meeting were:

Cletus Andrews, Roy Angel, James H. Berckman, Kelly Blum, Wallace Bourne, C. F. Carter, C. N. Collins, Raymond Collins, Diamond Davis, L. L. Forrester, L. C. Hepler, Jr., Odell Hinson, Talmadge L. Hobbs, Wilbur F. Honeycutt, James D. Hornaday, W. L. Hunter, Clarence H. Jones, Earl Kincaid, Raymond Kincaid, Fred Leonard, Herbert Lethco, Arthur O. Lewis, Willard Long, Ira McQueen, Garland Mays, Charlie Medley, John Money, Charles E. Myers, Carl Nelson, Jr., Baxter Patterson, E. R. Patterson, Wylie Patterson, J. H. Pickard, Elmore Smith, Arthur Stanley, fred Thomas, and O. D. Turner

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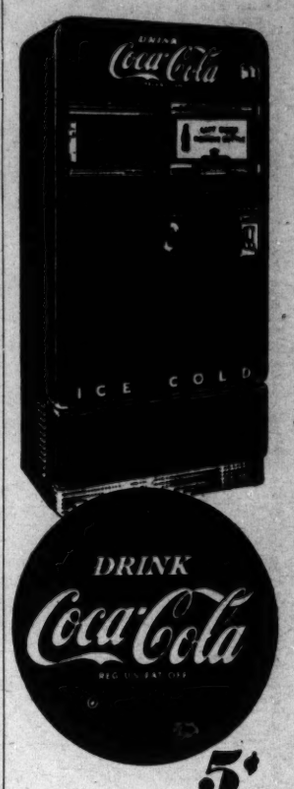

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